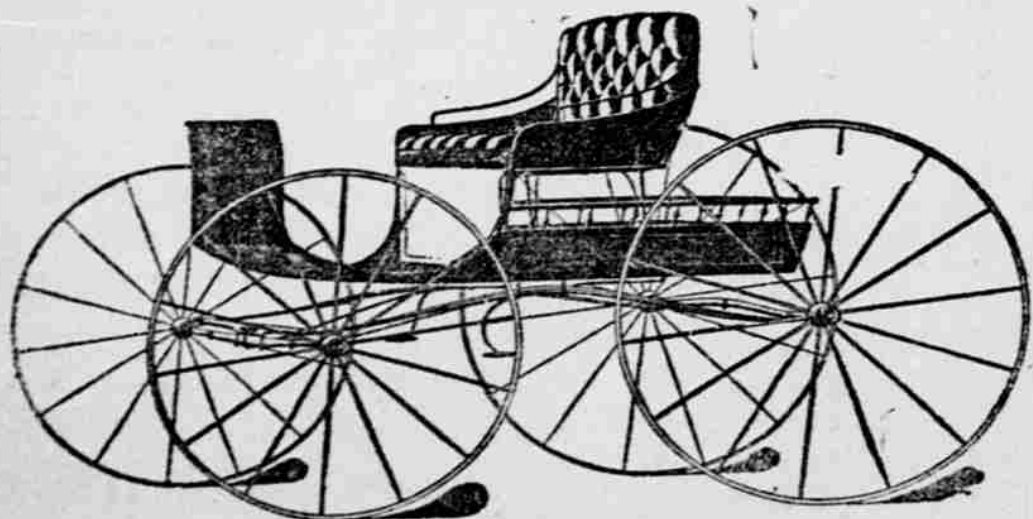


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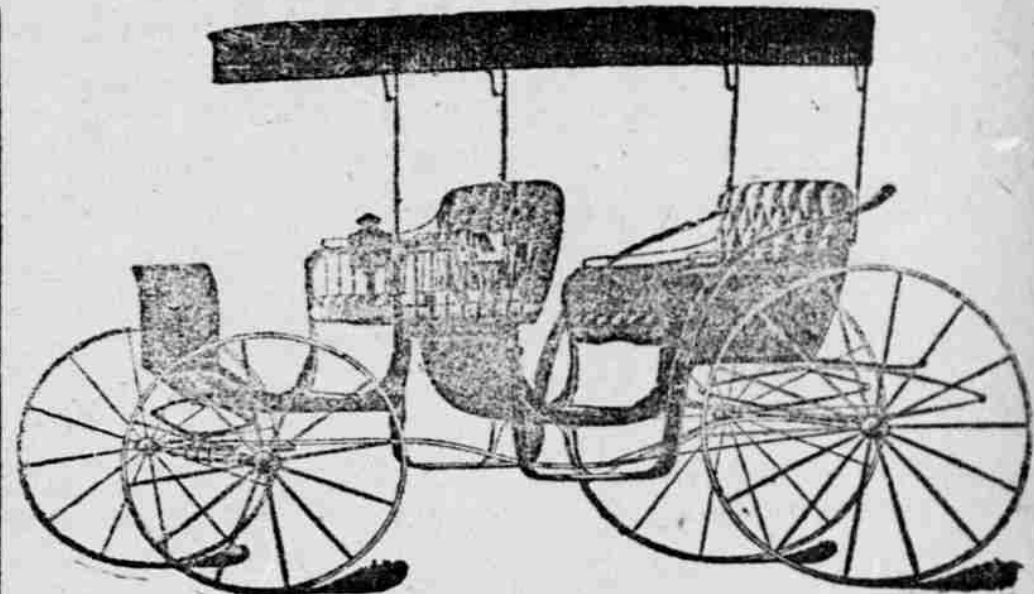
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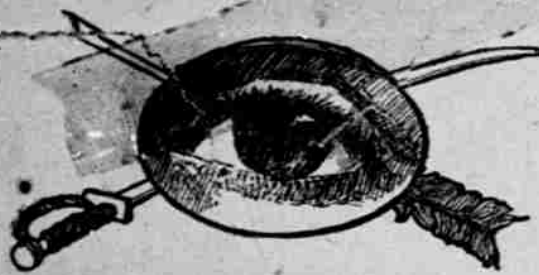
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**COMMERCIAL NEWS**

HONOLULU markets have demonstrated that there is little fear here of a future of the sugar industry, and although there has been some flurry over the low price of sugar in New York, here and in San Francisco prices have ruled firm and the people whose interests have been of the largest, have gone on their way without any changes in their investments, and certainly none in their feeling toward the future of shares.

The business of the week has not been large either. There has been a small action in Hawaiian sugar, and a large one in Ewa, the latter not being fairly reported in the doings of the stock exchange, for while the brokers admit sales and purchases which must run up to 600 or even more shares, the exchange list shows only about 200. There is no accounting for the trend of Ewa, which is not strong at 23.25, except that the realizations are made in this stock, owing to its being one of the few from which the investor may take a profit when forced to get hold of some money to meet assessments, or to pay interest.

Oahu showed up yesterday with a few sales at 95, which was a disappointment to the friends of that stock. This is regarded however as only a sporadic flurry, and not as an indication of downward run in the plantation. The stock opened the week as firm at 97.50, but the pressure has been quite heavy, and the result was the softening of the shares under the pressure of need of cash.

The reports of a probable bond issue for Kilauea, had a beneficial effect on that stock, and where it has ruled, and now rules at 10, there have been shares sold a point above that figure and there will be another dollar early in the week, according to the say of the old holders of the stock.

Again the favorable reports from Oahu had the effect of procuring an additional dollar for a small sale, the rate now ruling being 6, and the belief is that there will be even a higher rate before the end of the coming week.

There was a sale of Hawaiian sugar at 28, which showed about the same figure as before the meeting of the stockholders to consider the matter of the bond issue for the improvements which are to be made in that property. It is understood that there will be nothing done there except it be absolutely for the improvement of the property. The trust deed is said to be so drawn that the money received from the bonds will be only rightfully used when it is applied to the water or mill projects, which will insure a direct and certain return to the stockholders. Another strong point about Hawaiian Sugar is that the directors of the company will not offer the bonds here, but will try and sell them on the Mainland, so that there will be no further draining of the market here of cash. The same is said to be the plan in the matter of the Kilauea bonds. While the majority of the issue is to go to the agency for the purpose of meeting the overdraft of the plantation, there will be no sales here for the fear that there will be a great cutting down of the money supply of the city.

All the mercantile stocks and the bonds are quiet, and there seems to be very little chance that there will be any activity soon, for the reason that the market has too much sugar to absorb for the present.

#### REAL ESTATE.

The transactions in real estate during the week past have been few and far between, the prices remaining the same. There is an added inquiry, but nothing has been done to show the reason why the people are looking around for homes now, as the number of rentable houses in the city is increasing. The greatest gravity of the situation rests rather in the fact that many owners of good real estate have been inclined during the recent pressure to let houses, which are of the best quality, to Orientals, which it is feared by many agents will do much to ruin certain localities as residence districts.

The holders of real property have not yet felt any pressure for lower rates, it is said, and it is a fact that except at forced sale there is not now a piece of property in the city which may be had except at the prices which have been asked in the past. There is no tendency to lower rates either, for the extensions of the Rapid Transit Company, and the fact that work upon the Walkiki road will begin next week, have combined to make the greatest inquiry tend toward the suburbs. In fact, there is not, in the gossip of the street, any comment upon down town property at all.

The making of the plans for the extension of Bishop street, and the transfers of the strip of Emmeluth property to Peacock, have added something of interest to the status of that project, and there is a chance that within the coming week there will be something in the way of developments which will show just what is to be the character of those buildings.

Until there is an easier money market there promises to be a very little doing in the matter of the building of the down town districts, and the banks seem to realize this, and there are rumors that some substantial loans on real estate will be consummated soon.

## DIETRICH OF NEBRASKA STATES THE CASE AGAINST CUBAN SUGAR

The Washington Star has the following:

Senator Dietrich of Nebraska, when asked today for an expression on the question of the United States aiding the Cuban government by a reduction of tariff on tobacco and sugars, or rebate to sugar and tobacco planters, said:

"There is a strong sentiment being worked up by the sugar trust and Cuban tobacco interest that in order to aid Cuba we should make a large reduction upon raw sugar and tobacco. So far as aiding Cuba is concerned, it seems to me that the United States government has been most generous to Cuba, and, under the Platt amendment has practically placed at the disposal of Cuba our army and our navy. We in that amendment having agreed to put down any insurrections, and to protect Cuba against any foreign powers. This, naturally, compels the United States government to consider the extra charge in keeping up the standard of our army and our navy.

A FEW WOULD REAP BENEFIT.

"As to benefiting Cuba by making a material reduction upon raw sugar, my

opinion is that the sugar trust and a few planters will reap the benefit, rather than the Cuban people as a whole. Some are advocating that a rebate should be given to the Cuban planters upon the sugars imported to this country. I am opposed to that, because the rebate would find its way into the hands of the sugar trust, which will greatly aid it to destroy the beet sugar industry of this country. The trust has been undertaking to do this the past season by selling sugar in the localities where the beet sugar industry is now established at prices way below the cost of production.

"The cost of producing the raw sugars, as compared with the refined product, is 93 per cent, or, in other words, in selling \$100 worth of refined sugar, 93 of that is for the raw material and only 7 for the refining. I am favorable to the proposition to make a rebate upon sugars and tobaccos from Cuba, whether it be 25 or 50 per cent, but insist that it shall be turned over to the Cuban government, to be used by it, and not turned over to the planters, as is being advocated by some. I desire to be understood as meaning that the rebate must apply to

all kinds of sugar, including the refined product."

AN INJUSTICE TO HOME PRODUCERS.

"A rebate given to the planters of Cuba would not only be an injustice to the growers of sugar and tobacco in this country, but would wage an injustice to all other nations producing sugars and tobacco with which we are trading. It would certainly be resented by such nations.

"By turning this rebate into the Cuban treasury the people of that island will take the responsibility for its expenditure, and, if they deem it wise to directly aid the growers of tobacco and sugar, they can do so. Now that Cuba is an independent nation, I hold that the United States have no right to pay either bounty or rebate to any of the particular industries of that country."

Mr. Dietrich's state is where the first beet sugar factories were built. He has given the question a great deal of study, not only in the United States, but in foreign countries, where beet sugar is produced. As long ago as 1890 Senator Dietrich went abroad to acquaint himself with conditions pertaining to the industry.

#### TO DEFEND SUGAR.

Several western State delegations in the House are preparing to take the defensive against possible threatened inroads of foreign sugar producers upon the American beet sugar industry. Their present efforts are more in the nature of throwing out a picket line, preparatory to a skirmish. They don't want to "holler before they are hurt," but are ready to make a loud outcry if necessary.

Michigan and California are taking the initiative, those States being more extensively interested in beet sugar growing than others, and Wisconsin, Nebraska and Kansas will probably join forces. Thus far, the disposition seems to be to merely give notice that they are here to protect the interests of their constituents, if they be threatened. It is not yet made clear that a reduction of the Cuban sugar tariff will harm the beet growers. There are conflicting claims upon this point, which will be settled by the Ways and Means Committee as a result of the hearings on the subject soon to commence.

It is not to be supposed, it is said, that the Ways and Means Committee, with its present pronounced pro-protection make-up, will recommend legislation likely to harm any protected industry of this country. Some of the rock-ribbed protectionists of that committee are now of opinion that a reduction of tariff on Cuban sugar may be made without disadvantage to any one, but on the contrary for the general welfare.

The attitude of the western delegations is not, therefore, construed to threaten a split within the republican ranks. The decision reached by the Ways and Means Committee is expected to be based upon sound principles of public policy likely to receive the endorsement of the western delegations, and easily explainable to their constituents.

The Michigan delegation, at a meeting held late yesterday afternoon, adopted the following resolution:

"That we, the Michigan members of the House of Representatives of the United States Congress, unitedly use our best endeavors to sustain the sugar beet industry in Michigan and throughout the United States, and that we will resist any attempt calculated to injure this industry."

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